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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY OFFICIALLY VISITS BAY ST. LOUIS

J. Oliver Emmerich, McComb, Well-Known Newspaper Man and Member Governor's Staff, Guest of Honor at Banquet at Reed Hotel Tuesday Evening.

J. Oliver Emmerich, District Governor of the 141st district of Rotary International, was an official visitor to the Bay St. Louis Club Tuesday evening and on this occasion the local club combined its regular weekly meeting with a banquet, honoring the distinguished visitor, who is a member of Governor White's staff.

A newspaper man, by profession and residing at McComb, where he owns and edits the Enterprise, Mr. Emmerich is well-versed and extensively traveled.

He told some of the highlights of his trip to Nice, France, to attend the International convention. He described some very beautiful and impressive sights witnessed in Europe, but assured his listeners that none were as impressive as the fellowship and good will that prevailed throughout the convention. He praised the work and attitude of the high officials of Rotary International, and praised the ideals and principles advocated by the organization.

He said, "As Rotary continues to spread to all of the civilized world, it will promote universal understanding among the people in general, individually it will build better men, thereby rendering an outstanding service to society and mankind."

In conclusion he congratulated the Board of Directors and members of the local club on their splendid work, stating that he found the club very active and in excellent condition.

A program preceded the speaking at this occasion, held at Hotel Reed. Scout Leaders Emile Gex and Walter James Phillips opened the meeting with presentation of the colors and the scout oath of allegiance. This was followed with a short program of singing by the colored quartette from the Prentiss Normal & Industrial Institute of Frontenac, Miss.

Mr. Emmerich is a fine and interesting speaker and his address was received with interest and enthusiasm.

An informal reception followed the affair, after which the honor guest of the evening left for his home in McComb, appearing that day at several points along the Coast.

## EDWARD L. JANUARY DIES AT GULFPORT AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Had Been an Invalid For Many Years—Was Native Of Biloxi, Aged 34 Years—Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Edward Lawrence January, son of Elizabeth Spoon and the late John Anthony January, died at the King's Daughters Hospital, at Gulfport, on Friday afternoon, March 4, 3:30 o'clock, following an illness, although he had for years been an invalid in a wheel chair. He was a native of Biloxi, aged 34 years and had lived in Bay St. Louis with his parents' family on North Beach boulevard, north of the former Peerless factory, for the past twenty years. Later he resided in Leonhard avenue.

He was a brother of Mrs. Ethel Cospolich of Long Beach, Miss., Mrs. Joseph Poillon of New Orleans, and of Johnny, Ernest and Joseph January, all of Bay St. Louis.

Funeral took place from the late residence, with interment at St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

### EXPENSIVE

Declaring that the cost of illness and premature death in this country amounts to about \$10,000,000,000 annually the special committee of the Public Health Service points out that the poor suffer most and that there is need for a national health program. The lack of material, dental and nursing personnel in small cities and rural areas is stressed.

### RETURNS

March 15th is the deadline for the filing of income tax returns, which must be made by everyone, married or single, who has a gross income of \$5,000 or more. A return is also required of any single persons having a net income of \$2,500 or more.

## WAS GUEST OF LOCAL LUNCHEON CLUB AT BANQUET TUESDAY.



J. OLIVER EMMERICH,

District Governor, 141st District. Rotary International, who officially visited Bay St. Louis club this week.

## WISTERIA TRAIL FOR BAY-WAVELAND IS SUGGESTED

Many Beauty Spots of Blooming Blossoms Be- deck Coast Line From Lake Shore to North End Bay St. Louis.

Why not a wisteria trail for Bay St. Louis and vicinity? So many people have suggested this idea for so long, one asks why wait any longer. With tendrils of wisteria bursting into bloom daily it is a little late to do more than point out a few of the beauty spots this year. But, anyone having or knowing of a fine display of bloom, is asked to bring in the address or location of the spot to the Echo office. Then a route will be mapped out and next year's trail can be planned, so all those interested in this graceful, trailing vine which grows so luxuriously in the Bay region, from Cedar Point to Lake Shore, will know where to go to see it in its beauty.

Start today to locate our wisteria beauty spots. If you have no vine in your own garden plan to place one there.

Mobile and New Orleans have their Azalea trails. Other towns are planning red bud and crepe myrtle trails. Why not a Wisteria trail for Bay St. Louis?

Some of the especially handsome wisterias are found in front of Mr. Stockstill's law office on Main street one the fences of the L. & N. Station; in the John Green yard, the Glover yard, the Cozy Cot on Ulman avenue, and the Gus Terrys in Waveland. The length of St. George street is especially pretty.

At the Donald Marshall home and the Bland Monroe garden in Waveland the cherokee rose combines with the wisteria to make a bower.

Mrs. Briscoe Goldman has a lovely white wisteria in bloom as has the Hotel Reed and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Sr.

All told the writer counted 86 blooming wisteria on a casual Sunday afternoon drive. There are many more. Help us to locate them by bringing in their location to the Echo.

Anyone knowing of any particularly beautiful or unusual garden, tree, shrub, vine, or flower at any time throughout the year please notify the Echo.

Let's make Bay St. Louis flower-conscious! Start today.

## Joe Ellis, Native Of Hancock County, Dies at New Orleans

Joe Ellis, native of Hancock county, aged 57 years, and well known about Bay St. Louis, died at New Orleans on Sunday, March 6. Remains were conveyed to Bay St. Louis and the funeral took place Wednesday from the residence of Bud Little in Young street, with interment in Cedar Rest cemetery.

Religious ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Leo Fahey of the church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

Mr. Ellis was well known about town. He is survived by one daughter and three sons.

## RAISING FUNDS FOR NEW ROOF COVERING METHODIST CHURCH

Structure Has Stood Test For Over Forty-Five Years—New Roof Imperative—Some History of Building.

Congregation of the First Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis is engaged in raising funds to pay for a new roof covering for the church building corner Main and Second streets, where there has been a church as long as the memory of map runneth back.

Present roof is the original one when the church was built some forty-five years ago and ever since has stood the ravages of the elements—nearly a half century, and that is a long time. A new covering is needed; it is not a matter of pride but more, one of necessity, as the beloved pastor says, and it is gratifying to note how energetically and enthusiastically groups of workers are succeeding in raising funds, even though which is more creditable, piece meal.

This church, one of the handsome Gothic style, as modern in architecture today as it was during the early 90s, takes the place of the small frame building that formerly occupied the site. This building was sold and today forms the second story of the business building adjoining, better known perhaps as the Maurigi place.

It is interesting to recall the building of the present church with funds begun with a \$300 check which the Sea Coast Echo contributed as a nestegg. In those days it was quite the vogue for newspapers to turn over the one cent edition to the ladies of the community and they, in turn, issued a "Women's Edition." Such an edition was entirely edited by an organized group. They wrote the news, editorials, etc. They solicited the advertisements, and all revenues resulting therefrom were donated to whatever cause that had been announced.

Rev. N. B. Nolan was then pastor of the church. He remained here four years and saw the church built and finished.

Incidentally the edition of The Echo, under the full editorial and business management of the ladies, was an excellent and interesting get-up and possibly a copy is saved in one or more homes where the lady of the house was possibly one of the co-workers.

However, the aim at present is to raise funds in order to put a new roof-covering and to that end it is desired to do so at the earliest possible time and it is interesting to note that the realization of such objective is not far off.

### ADDITIONAL CITY ECHOES.

—Ill since the first part of the year, City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins has been confined to his bed ever since and quite ill. However, it is interesting to note there is an improvement in his condition to the extent that his suffering has been reduced and his leg removed from a cast and placed in a brace. Commissioner Perkins has been the victim of poisoning from the system accumulating in a knee joint and swollen to an abnormal size. Many inquiries are received daily both at the house and City Hall and the public is quite solicitous to his condition. It is confidently hoped his improvement will continue that in due time he will be able to be up and about again.

—Mr. J. N. Wisner, following the interment ceremony of Mrs. Wisner at New Orleans Tuesday morning, came out to Bay St. Louis and Waveland for the balance of the day, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sam B. Keen, and others, at whose home in Waveland he spent most of the day. After seeing a few friends, he returned to New Orleans that evening, not seeing all he desired to, due to lack of time, as he explained, and left New Orleans for Dallas that night over the T. P. R. R., in which city he will continue his residence in order to give his time to newly created interest. This was the first visit to Bay-Waveland, he said, since he left here to move to Texas, eight years ago.

—Gulf Coast gardens just now have been lovely with camellias blooming and now quickly succeeding comes the colorful azalea. A number of our better gardens are not so placed for the public view to be gained but rather, modest-like, obscured. And to this Bay St. Louis is not the exception. Perhaps one of the finest azalea gardens is that on the premises of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fitcher, for variety, color and profusion of blossom, but, like the gardens of Blane Monroe, is set back from public view. The Fitcher gardens form a veritable park, with running stream, fountain, lawns, walks, bridges, etc., and may well be called one of the show places of the Gulf Coast and a living advertisement of the beauty that may be accomplished and enjoyed in this section of unmatched climate.

## YOUNG MAN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Ira Haas, Resident of Kiln, Has Unusual Accident While Driving A Truck—Died at New Orleans Sunday Night — Buried at Kiln Wednesday.

Ira Haas, age 27, resident of Kiln, was victim of an unusual and fatal accident last Sunday in the vicinity of his place of residence.

With a companion he was driving a truck. He was seated on an old automobile seat that had been taken from an old car. The back had been removed, save two iron protrusions remaining which in a measure served as a back rest. It appears the truck struck an obstruction in the road and Haas was thrown upward and back again, falling in a seated position on the end of one of the iron prongs.

He was immediately removed to Bay St. Louis hospital and from there to the New Orleans charity hospital where he died Sunday night at 9:45 o'clock, cause of his death given as peritonitis; injured in truck accident.

Ira Haas was a son of Jerry M. Haas and the late Mary Hart Haas. He was a brother of Rinaldo, N. T. Adam, Sam, Manuel, Olander Haas, also of Mrs. Viola Williams of McComb, Miss.; Mrs. Sidonia Williams of Picayune, Mrs. Bertha Cooley of Bay St. Louis.

Funeral took place from the McLeod residence, at McLeod on Jordan river, Tuesday evening, and service from the Catholic church at Kiln, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the Rev. Father Denis, his pastor, officiating. Burial was in Kiln cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home, at Picayune, was in charge.

## COTTON GROWERS OF HANCOCK TO VOTE SATURDAY, MARCH 12.

County Agent John Bozeman Calls Attention to Referendum—Farmers to Express Their Wishes.

Facts cotton producers should keep in mind as they vote in the March 12 referendum:

### The Cotton Situation—

1. The 1937-38 world supply of all cotton was 50,600,000 bales, the largest on record.
2. The 1937 American cotton crop was 18,700,000 bales, the largest on record.
3. This year's supply of American cotton, which is almost 35 percent above normal, has been exceeded only twice in history.
4. The carry-over of American cotton on next August 1 is expected to be the second largest on record.
5. A 1938 cotton crop, even 4,000,000 bales less than the 1937 crop, would result in the greatest supply of American cotton on record.

### How Cotton Marketing Quotas Would operate—

1. Each cotton farm would have a cotton-acreage allotment.
2. Marketing quotas in 1938 would neither increase nor decrease the cotton acreage allotment of a farm.
3. The marketing quotas would be either the actual or normal production of the acreage allotment, whichever is greater.
4. No matter how high the yield, all cotton produced on the acreage allotment could be sold without penalty.
5. Marketing quotas will become effective only if approved by two-thirds of the cotton producers voting in the referendum on March 12.

Marketing quotas would bring the supply of American cotton to a more reasonable level, but the supply next season would still be far above normal.

### Cotton Marketing Quotas, If in Effect, Will Mean:

1. If you plant within your acreage allotment—
2. You will be eligible to receive agricultural-conservation payments.
3. You will be eligible to receive cotton-price-adjustment payments on 1937 cotton.
4. You will be eligible for a loan on all cotton you produce in 1938.
5. You and other cooperating producers will be protected in your efforts to adjust supplies.
6. If you should overplant your allotment—
7. You would not receive any agricultural-conservation payments.
8. You would not receive any cotton-price-adjustment payments on 1937 cotton.
9. You would not be eligible for a loan on the cotton produced on your acreage allotment. (Loans on excess cotton would be at 60 percent of the rate to cooperators.)
10. You would have to pay a penalty of about \$10 a bale on cotton marketed in excess of your quota.
11. Every 1937 cotton producer should express himself by voting "Yes" or "No," whichever he wishes, on the question, "Do you favor cotton-marketing quotas for the 1938 crop?"
12. Voting date—March 12, 1938.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. N. WISNER AT DALLAS TEXAS, SUNDAY A. M.

Funeral Ceremony Held at Dallas and Burial in Family Tomb at Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Rareshire Wisner, beloved wife of John N. Wisner, for many years residents of Bay St. Louis, and who left here in 1930, seeking the dry climate of Texas in quest of better health, passed away at the family home in Dallas, Texas, at 4901 Eastside street, Sunday morning, March 6, 1938.

The deceased was a native of New Orleans, La., born July 8, 1866, member of one of the oldest and best known families of the city, representing the cultural and finer phases of life and social contact. She was the last member of her immediate family.

She had been a victim of arthritis for many years and her passing away was superinduced by a stroke which she suffered some two weeks prior to her passing.

Funeral services were held March 7 from Wieland's Funeral Church, at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Father Edward C. Lewis officiating, and the remains conveyed to New Orleans that night and interment in the family tomb at Greenwood cemetery, New Orleans.

The funeral at Dallas was, according to the press, one of the largest noted in that city and flowers were sent in such numbers and profusion that only one-third accompanied the remains, the balance sent to various hospitals of Dallas.

Mrs. Wisner had lived a long and useful life, although ailing for many years she carried on with an indomitable will and spirit to do, to make for a happy home, to contribute to the call of all worthy causes. She was a woman well read, traveled the world over, and her acquaintances extended far and wide.

Her love for the beautiful was well known. A visit to her home at once manifested the fact. An atmosphere of charm pervaded the home at all times. Her collection of rare and potted plants was well known, paintings, tapestry and objects of art were in evidence about the home in accentuating taste.

Her passing removes a most estimable woman. A wife who had lived for the very happiness of a devoted husband. She was kind, sympathetic and her activities in church and philanthropic work were practically unbounded.

In addition to her husband, and daughter, Mrs. Cora Wisner Keen, resident of Waveland, she is survived by distant relatives living North.

## Dance, St. Joseph's Night, March 19th, By The Maccabees

The local order of Maccabees, will entertain, as per annual custom, on Saturday, March 19th, St. Joseph's night, with a dance, to be held at Woodmen Hall, this city. Music will be furnished by a first class Jazz Orchestra, and the price of admission reasonable, so that all may attend and enjoy this annual mid-lent dance.

A good time is assured all and the best of order will be maintained at all times, for which Maccabee dances are noted.

### DIFFICULT

The House Labor committee, in determining to write a new bill to regulate wages and hours, assumes one of the most difficult tasks faced by any committee. It has so many proposals and is confronted by such confusing demands that it is doubtful whether any bill can be drafted that will pass the House.

### NOT THE SYLVAN J. LADNER'S.

The Echo has been requested to state that the Sylvan J. Ladner's concerned in a Trustee's Sale, to satisfy the claim of a past due note executed by Sylvan Ladner, payable to J. A. Zingaring, dated the 29 day of October, 1936, is not the Sylvan J. Ladners residing in Carroll avenue nor the family of the late S. J. Ladner, city commissioner. This statement is made to clarify a conflicting situation and with no malice nor intent in any sense whatsoever.

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## PROJECT ASSISTING WOMEN

Housekeeping Aide One of Governmental Means of Helping Girls and Woman to Acquire Efficiency—Mrs. Smith Superintendent.

Mrs. A. P. Smith, recently appointed county supervisor WPA project Housekeeping Aide for Hancock county, has been quite busy ever since negotiating for the activities of the objective intended by the project.

Her work is to give demonstrations in house-keeping, domestic science, and in a general sense to teach by actual demonstration how to better, more effectively and for a 100 per cent efficiency in house-keeping.

This work is intended as a project of the government to make girls and women better house-keepers, to better verse them in the science of the work in order they may accomplish not only things to a thoroughness but to make for more efficiency and thus help themselves and families.

The WPA center for Hancock county is at K. C. Hall, Main street. Here Mrs. Smith gives actual demonstrations, of better kitchens, better living rooms, etc.

On Tuesday quite a number of people gathered to attend a "miscellaneous shower" which Mrs. Smith engineered for the better equipment of the quarters in order to make for more complete demonstrations. This occasion attracted many and liberal contributions were made to the shower. Mrs. Smith is thankful and appreciative of this prompt and generous response.

Every attention, contribution and assistance rendered the project is not for the government, as has been misconceived but is of assistance to the girls and women for whom the project was originated, planned and put into execution.

Under this project and Mrs. Smith as supervisor, there are eighteen sub-aides over the county.

Mrs. Emily Lacoste, experienced in many branches of public work, is the field worker for the House-keepers Aide project in Hancock county.

## TO PRESENT MINSTREL FOR ST. MARGARET'S

Entertainment for Thursday March 17—Group Ladies To Give Benefit for A Worthy Cause.

Don't miss the minstrel show, Thursday, March 17th, at 8 p. m., at St. Joseph's Gymnasium, given by St. Margaret's Daughters for the benefit of their lunch room.

This is a worthy cause, for this fund is used to furnish lunches to the poor children of the Webb School, St. Stanislaus Day School and St. Joseph Academy Day School. There are about 95 children attending these lunches daily.

The entertainers at the minstrel show are composed of such stars as Eddie Cantor, Fred Astaire, Martha Raye, Mae West, Gracie Allen, Kate Smith, Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy and other famous stars. These characters are fictitious and are used to stimulate interest.

Buy your tickets now at 25c for adults and 10c for children, which is the advance sale price. Tickets can be purchased at Beach Drug Store, Engman's Store, Fahey's Drug Store, Joseph Mauffray's Store and from all members of St. Margaret's Daughters.

The presale of tickets closes March 15.

This minstrel show is given on St. Patrick's night because it is the 10th anniversary of the organizing of St. Margaret's Daughters in Bay St. Louis.

The members are making a house to house sale of tickets and solicit your co-operation.

Don't miss the minstrel show—Go and enjoy the jokes, songs and dances—for a good laugh beats a dose of medicine.

Everybody, get tickets early—don't make any engagement for St. Patrick's night. Be at the minstrel show and laugh—laugh and chase the blues away.

### MEETING MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular monthly business meeting will be held Tuesday, March 15 at the home of Mrs. T. T. Robin, in Waveland, with Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Ortte as co-hostesses.

## AUTO KILLS BAY CITY RESIDENT

John Edward Favre, Aged 26, Meets Death on Highway at Late Hour Monday Night—Car From Biloxi Strikes Pedestrian Victim.

John Edward Favre, native, aged 26 years, met death on the Old Spanish Trail Monday night at 10:45 o'clock, in the vicinity of the Parker Filling Station, near Bay St. Louis, while he was walking along the highway.

The car, said to have struck the pedestrian was reported as that belonging to the Gulf Coast Sea Food Corporation, of Biloxi, and driven by Lemo Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Althea Frenz, Misses Florence Fortner and Maggie Morton, all residents of Biloxi, and who were, it was said, on an outing with Parker.

Parker at once stopped and carried Favre to the Bay St. Louis King's Daughters' Hospital, but on arriving there it was found that he was dead and later the body was transferred over to the Fahey Funeral Home. The car was found badly damaged and represented that it had met with hard impact.

No details of the accident other than that above was given. Parker was arrested and held in the City jail for county authorities awaiting a preliminary hearing.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Fahey's mortuary establishment, interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, with the Rev. Leo F. Fahey officiating.

Favre, the victim, was well known hereabouts. He was a son of Frank Joseph Favre and the late Louise Lagenbacher. In addition to his father he is survived by two brothers and two sisters. He was unmarried.

## LOST: KING SOLOMON'S MINES' PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT GULF

Theater, Brings Most Spectacular Film of the Day And Greatest Achievement of the Screen.

The management of the Gulf Theater proudly announces the coming of H. Rider-Haggard's greatest story, "King Solomon's Mines," on Sunday and Monday, March 13 and 14.

Cedric Hardwicke and Anna Lee head a splendid supporting cast led by Roland Young and Paul Roberson. This unusual story was suggested to the author by the Zimbabwe ruins in Africa, and deals with the daring and persistent search of scientists for the lost mines of this rich and powerful king.

It has been nearly 3000 years since King Solomon sat on the throne of Israel which he ascended at the age of thirteen, and ruled with wisdom for over forty years, until his death at fifty-three. During his regime he extended his empire from the Euphrates river to the Egyptian borders, and placed himself indelibly on the pages of history.

The Queen of Sheeba became so engrossed over his miraculous powers and prophetic ability, that she traveled 1,500 miles to pay him a visit, bringing gifts of spices, gold and precious stones. During a peace he built a temple which took seven years, and when finished it was inlaid with gold. He also boasted the finest throne of his time, one of the whitest ivory overlaid with the purest gold. At the time of his death all his treasures were placed in his famous mines, which became lost with the records, and which this marvelously directed picture deals with.

Now at last through the medium of the screen, you are able to witness, enacted, one of the most astounding discoveries of all time, and one of the strangest stories ever to come from the pen of H. Rider-Haggard, "King Solomon's Mines."

Those who see this show of beauty, as that it truly is, will go away feeling awe stricken and amazed, for they have witnessed a supreme wonder of talking pictures. They will also have listened to the voice of Paul Roberson, popular singing star of many outstanding successes, ever singing throughout the film and head of one of the clashing tribes. His acting as well as that of the other stars will long be remembered as outstanding performances, and an evening well spent.

"King Solomon's Mines" will show at the Gulf Theater Sunday and Monday of this week, March 13 and 14.



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## LOCAL HOSPITAL.

**K**ING'S Daughters' Hospital, Bay St. Louis, debt fund, was appreciably benefited Monday and Tuesday evenings by the movie entertainment given by the generous owner and operator of the Gulf Theater and who was assisted materially by the personal activity of Officer Gerald Price.

Amount of good dispensed by the local hospital is inestimable. There is no computing the benefits arising therefrom.

It is understood this amount realized will immediately be appropriated to decrease the debt and when the time arrives for intended improvements that are at times acutely urgent, proper negotiations will be made for financing.

It speaks well for a community when on a moment's notice and with little or no preparation all hands join with unanimity of co-operation to realize the desired ends.

This benefit entertainment was a success and there is thanks expressed elsewhere in this newspaper to one and all and the public who in any way helped to make success possible.

Smoking, we are advised, definitely shortens life but who can make the smoker believe it?

## EXHIBIT FINE SPIRIT

**O**UR people exhibit a fine spirit at all time, regardless of cause or time.

Recently there has been a series of calls, and which continues, to raise funds for different causes and in no sense have our people been found wanting.

Among the major calls were first, the President's ball for a national foundation to discover a serum for infantile paralysis; then came the annual Carnival ball, this week a benefit for the local hospital, and now in the offing is another for the free lunch and general charity project by St. Margaret's Daughters. All within a comparatively short time.

In addition to these there are many minor calls and we find our people always willing. It is a grand spirit. One that is commendable and while no genuine giver wishes praises for whatever he or she may give, regardless of amount, it is nevertheless refreshing to give comment and commendation; it is a privilege to live where so many people of this class dwell. Truly, a definite example of outstanding unselfishness.

Now that the average citizen has about learned contract bridge some bright foreigner comes out with a five-suit game, with sixteen tricks.

## MAYOR "BOB" MAESTRI AT N. O.

**M**AYOR MAESTRI of New Orleans continues making an enviable record. It was quite an event a few days since when he paid the last of a huge debt due certain banks of this city. Since in office he has discharged obligations of the city running into millions of dollars and aside from "bond obligations," he has freed the Crescent City of all debt.

Quite an achievement. His record is fine and as a man who does things for his city he has no parallel. He is progressive and the march of improvement has not in the least been halted. The debts have not been paid by accumulated monies through stint and tightwad methods but rather from a standard of business-like administration.

It is high time that the government was doing something for our railroads. They are the backbone of our country.

## DREDGE BOATS FOR COAST COUNTIES.

**I**T IS interesting to note that the bill enabling Coast counties to purchase and operate dredge boats for their own account, passed both branches of the legislature and at this writing, early in the week, only awaits the signature of the Governor; that he is friendly to the measure there is no doubt. It will mean for protection of our seawall and guarantees wide and sloping beaches at minimum cost.

An all-round good citizen, among many things, always subscribes to his home paper and keeps the subscription paid. It generally identifies the individual.

Any day now, Mr. Roosevelt is expected to appoint a successor to the late Cary T. Grayson as national chairman of the Red Cross. Rumored prospects include Col. Frederic Delano, the President's uncle; former Treasury Secretary, Eliot Wadsworth and Admiral Mark Bristol.

With the dire day almost at hand, it is discouraging to learn from the Internal Revenue Bureau that citizens last year paid the Government \$22,877,575 because they didn't know simple arithmetic—if you call anything "simple" about an income tax blank. At any rate, 152,366 taxpayers got confused—as who doesn't?—in calculating deductions allowable for interest on personal debts, State taxes, and failure to take credit for the proper deduction on earned income. A word to the wise—it is estimated that 7,000,000,000 returns will be made this year and that \$2,692,000,000 will be collected.

## TO PREPARE FOR TAX EXEMPTION OF HOMESTEADS.

**A** PRESS advice from Jackson says the House lost no time Tuesday morning in a concurrent resolution setting up a recess committee to study the means of putting Governor Hugh White's homestead exemption proposal into effect.

On the committee would be Governor White, chairman of the tax commission, Alf Stone, Lieutenant-Governor J. B. Snider, Speaker of the House Fielding Wright, two senators and two representatives.

The House members of the committee, said Speaker Wright, would be Joe May, chairman of the appropriations committee, and William Williams, chairman of the ways and means committee.

Snider said he would not announce senatorial selections until the resolution had been returned to the Senate to be enrolled.

The Governor wants the committee to begin the exemption study soon after the regular session ends so that details may be whipped into shape for presentation of a special session of the Legislature in the summer.

That Governor White has recommended tax exemption for homesteads in Mississippi in itself assures success of the proposition, for His Excellency was assured in his opinion it could be accomplished; that such proposition is feasible and practical before he would have announced such intention. However, it will be interesting to learn in time what findings the committee will report.

While we are of the opinion it can be done, we are not inclined however, to any policy robbing Peter to pay Paul.

## LEGISLATORS ON THE COAST.

**A** PARTY comprising over five hundred members of the Mississippi legislature and their ladies spent the week-end at Gulfport, guests of that city and the Gulf Coast in general.

The weather was all that could be desired and every plan carried. Result, the jaunt to the Coast was a success and the hard-working legislators enjoyed a two-day respite from their responsibilities. And no better place than within the borders of their own State could this recreation have taken place.

It was a thoughtful gesture of the authorities at Gulfport, with the Illinois Central R. R. Company, cooperating, to have invited and entertained law-makers, contributing for a fullest measure of continued good will and making possible that the legislator from the remotest corner of the State become acquainted with this extreme portion of the commonwealth.

Much good will result from this trip, making for a better understanding of our needs and presenting to the legislator individually and collectively, the necessity of any demand that might be made for further improvement and betterment of the Gulf Coast.

Gov. White accompanied the party and told this writer the trip was one thoroughly enjoyed and that would be fruitful in furthering the good will already existing between the Coast and all other sections of the State. Gov. White has always been a friend of the Coast as he is to all other sections, which, as a whole, as chief executive he so ably and impartially represents.

## FOR BETTER AND WIDER BEACHWAY.

**W**ITH the passage of the bill making it lawful for Coast counties to purchase and operate dredge boats for their own purpose and uses the Bay-Waveland section may now well anticipate a marked improvement along the entire beach front.

The long sloping beach along the coast that meant so much to summer visitors and others of this section was cut off with the building of the seawall.

It is now proposed not only as a protective measure to better secure foundation for the great wall but in order to create a recreational beach, to dredge from the bottom of Sound waters such sand as will make for an extensive beach. One that will extend from the extreme end of Lakeshore to the North end of Bay St. Louis, and to extend out to a depth not yet decided but one that will cover distance.

Such beach, it is argued, will not only provide for recreation but will cover the unsightly and dangerous stumps remaining in low water levels hence serving as a material aid to beautifying the wide and long stretch.

Hancock county officials express themselves freely over the possibilities of owning such dredge and it is reasonable to conclude one with adequate possibilities will be at work locally within the shortest time possible.

## FOR HIGHWAY PATROL LAW.

**B**OTH Senate and House of the Mississippi Legislature have approved the highway safety patrol measure for a commissioner and 53 patrolmen a precaution for safeguarding lives in future that is imperative.

However, an amendment, which had not carried as yet provides for a 25-cent fee for each driver's license issued and would become effective May 1.

Of course this will be another tax for the public. Piling taxes higher all the time. Someone must pay for the patrolmen and incidental expenses of the office. But it seems all necessary since there are so many drunken drivers on the highways and byways and many lunatics at large holding the steering wheel.

## BEACH PARKWAY.

**N**O major improvement will prove of more benefit to the Harrison county section of the beach highway than the bill passed the legislature creating a public park of the entire seashore line atop the beach line. A suitable commission will be appointed, one from each town along the beach front, and work of beautification will begin within the shortest time possible. Governor White has expressed his hopefulness of procuring from the federal government a liberal appropriation to supplement the work of public highway building and general beautification.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.

(Brandon News)

**T**HE Senate has passed and House probably will pass a bill creating a state highway patrol of 53 men and providing for licensing of drivers, with authority to administer and enforce the act vested in the State Motor Vehicle Commission.

This means another state payroll of more than \$80,000 a year besides other expenses.

It creates more jobs, more political patronage. It constitutes a force and an organization easily capable of being put to a partisan political use, a potent weapon for political persecution.

The late Huey Long was not by any means the first or only political dictator to use a state highway patrol very effectively for such purposes, to use it, in fact, as a private army.

Dictators and "bosses" in other states did it. It could be done in Mississippi. That's the inherent danger of creating such a state force.

The Senate did, we are glad to say, specifically prohibit state highway patrolmen from interfering with or encroaching on the duties and powers of county and municipal officers. Under this bill their activities are restricted to enforcing highway laws, except that if when felonies are committed in their sight they can make arrests.

Whether this patrol becomes a menace to individual rights and political liberty depends entirely upon how it is used and upon the quality and motives of administration of the act.

Whether Mississippi car and truck owners and taxpayers receive benefits and protection justifying even part of the cost, and whether the new highway patrol would save lives, would also depend upon the efficiency and integrity of administration.

To use Louisiana again as an example: That state has had a highway patrol many years, and the highway accident and fatality rate is about the same as Mississippi's.

### HEADS THE LIST

(Neshoba-Democrat)

**I**F you don't think that this matter of "relief" has reached startling proportions, consider the fact that every \$100 tax money poured into the government treasury, the sum of \$17.82 goes for relief work.

In fact, it heads the entire list.

Here's how the United States spends your \$100 in taxes:

Work Relief	\$17.82
National Defense	12.91
Interest on Public Debt	12.51
Social Security	8.89
Veterans' Pensions	7.73
AAA	5.97
CCC	4.18
Public Highways	3.78
Grants to Public Modes.	2.55
Treasury Dept.	2.12
Independent Offices	2.03
Dept. of Agriculture	2.02
Direct Relief	1.71
Dept. of Interior	1.65
Rivers and Harbors	1.09
Public Buildings	1.00
Flood Control	.96
Reclamation	.93
War Dept. (Non-Military)	.63
TVA	.62
Dept. of Commerce	.55
Dept. of Justice	.53
Post Office Dept.	.39
Congress	.34
Dept. of Labor	.33
Courts	.24
Dept. of State	.23
District of Columbia	.06
White House	6-10c
Odds and Ends	5.47
Total	\$100.00

### TAX FREE HOMES

(Canton Herald)

**T**HE legislature has passed a concurrent resolution creating a committee to study Governor White's proposal to exempt all homes from taxation. "It is a consummation devoutly to be wished, and while it appears at first thought to be Utopian, yet the committee may solve a workable plan. If they do so, multitudes of Mississippi home owners will rise and call them and the government blessed. And, also, it'll probably make a great many more homeowners.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

**M**YRNA LOY and her husband Arthur Hornblow, are planning a trip to France when Miss Loy finishes work in "Test Pilot."

Another family who will sail for Europe in the near future are the Wallace Beerys. Mr. Beery will join his wife and small daughter in New York after the preview of "Life on the Waterfront," and they will embark on the Rex for Genoa, Italy.

Guy Kibbee will fish during his vacation, Clark Gable will hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams will make a trailer trip to Mexico City.

Freddie Bartholomew is planning to study law when he finishes high school.

Frederic March may appear in another stage play before returning to the screen. "Ye Obedient Husband" had a very brief run but the critics agreed that its failure was not due to the acting of Mr. and Mrs. March, but that the fault lay in the selection of the play.

After Martha Raye completed her work in "The Big Broadcast of 1938," she presented Gene Hornbostel, the business manager, with a cigarette case engraved, "To Simon Legree Dracula Hornbostel."

Carole Lombard will play in several pictures which were originally intended for Marlene Dietrich. Two of these are "French Without Tears" and "Midnight."

George Rigaud, the Argentine actor, bought a lot in Palm Springs

## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—IT'S TRUE! that a blanket insurance policy in the amount of \$1,250,000 indemnifying the Hal Roach studios against loss through illness or death of six of the ranking principals in "Merry Live Live" was issued by Lloyds of London through their American representatives! It is the largest policy of its kind written in recent years.



## STUDENT OF PRICES

**M**RS. home manager, equipped with a well-thought-out budget, concerns herself daily with prices for the food, clothing and furnishings for her home.

Thus she becomes a shrewd purchasing agent, and, through her thrift, makes her Savings Account bring some much-desired goal nearer each day.

Save here and keep your budget balanced.



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Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.  
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## HIS Aim IS TO Serve YOU

As a telephone installer and repairman, he knows that the less you need him, the more satisfaction you get from your dependable telephone service.

He wages a battle with sleet, rain and wind, as well as with lesser troubles, such as carelessness in leaving the receiver off the hook which may require a personal visit by him.

He is winning his battles, too, for back of him in the constant effort to make your service more and more free from imperfections, errors and delays are the scientists in the Bell Telephone Laboratories who contribute the research; the Western Electric Company, which makes and distributes high quality, standardized equipment; and the training activities of his own group, which helps him to be more expert and efficient on the job.

It is a man-sized job. There were 1,079,692 Southern Bell telephones in service at the end of 1937. But they didn't all "stay put," for installers connected 236,788, disconnected 159,284, and moved 105,512, this latter step requiring both a "connect" and "disconnect" operation.

Learning to do a constantly improving job is the aim of the installer and repairman, which is in harmony with the Bell System's desire to give the most telephone service and the best at the least cost consistent with financial safety.

## SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. INCORPORATED

and a portable house from a large mail order house. When he drove down to the desert to visit his new home, he found that someone had stolen his house and furniture during his absence.

Edythe Marrimer, a red-headed New York model, was among the many who went to Hollywood to be tested for the role of Scarlett O'Hara. Her test was rejected but she attracted the attention of Jack Warner who changed her name to Susan Hayward and gave her the lead opposite Pat O'Brien in "Three Cheers for the Irish."

Anna May Wong has had as her stand-in during the filming of "Dangerous to Know," her sister, Ying.

Harry Campbell, a West Point graduate and a five letter-man, is making his film debut in "Vivacious Lady."

The same swords and cutlasses which Rudolph Valentino used in his pictures, "The Sheik," "Blood and Sand," etc., will be used again in "Kidnapped," by Ralph Forbes. They are the property of Mr. Forbes and he fights with them during a pirate scene along with Warner Baxter and Freddie Bartholomew.

As a cornerstone to her new home, Gladys Swarthout placed a sealed box under one wing. In it were a newspaper, a roll of film and four phonograph records of her voice. The film was a romantic scene with John Barrymore and the records were arias sung with John Boles.

Dorothy Lamour was singing in her husband's band when someone suggested her as the lead in a little "quickie" that was to be made. No one suspected that the song she was to sing in the picture would sweep the country as it did and make her a star. The song was "Moonlight and Shadows" in the picture, "Jungle Princess."

The stocking bill for the two big chorus numbers in "Alexander's Rag-Time Band" will come to several thousand dollars. The average pair of hose costs about \$4.50 and each girl wears around seven pairs

## An Echo of the Past.

The Mobile Daily Register is publishing the news from its files under "10 Years Ago." In its issue of March 2 we find this item of local interest:

Mobile, March 2, 1928: More than 100 Mobilians will attend the dedication of the new highway bridge at Bay St. Louis, Miss., this afternoon, according to estimates yesterday as definite plans were completed for the Mobile motorcade to leave here at 9 a. m.

"Included in the party will be a number of officials, including Mayor Leon Schwartz and City Commissioners Harry T. Hartwell and Cecil F. Bates. State Sen. John Craft and numerous others. S. H. Peck, president of the Old Spanish Trail, will head the Chamber of Commerce delegation."

Our bridge celebration, now ten years ago, was quite an event and The Echo well remembers the large delegation Mobile sent over in addition to the official representatives. It was a memorable day and one not to be forgotten.

during the few days it takes to film a number. For special dance numbers hose cost from \$7 to \$15 a pair.

Suratna Asmara, a Malayan girl who played a role in "Boo-Boo," was offered a contract to come to Hollywood. She agreed if the company would give all of her family work. As the family consists of forty relatives, Miss Asmara will not be seen in America.

Virginia Verrill, so successfully sang the songs which Andrea Leeds appeared to be singing in "The Goldwyn Follies," that three studios asked for a loan of Miss Leeds for musicals.

One of the dwarfs in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," has inspired the new dance which is hailed as a successor to the Big Apple. They are doing the Dokey now.

Speaking of stockings, Sonja Henie's stocking bill for "Happy Landings" was \$500. Eleanor Powell's hose cost \$15 a pair and she sometimes uses as many as six pairs a day.



## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. W. Turner and baby visited her sister, Mrs. Jos. Molere this past week and has returned to her home in Hattiesburg.

Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Richardson motored to Hattiesburg for the weekend to attend the South Region tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matthews, baby Joan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bourgeois and Mr. Alphonse Bourgeois visited their sister, Mrs. Corinne Idall.

Mrs. Chester Bourgeois, Miss Dorothy and Rita Bourgeois spent the week-end in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berner, Mr. and Mrs. Al Guidry, Donald, Mrs. F. Bruseau, Miss Francis Bruseau and Elinor Bourgeois were visitors to our city Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Wymer and family and her mother and aunt, Miss Julia Kelley and Mrs. J. Wynes of Chicago were here several days. The Chicagoans were charmed with our mild and beautiful weather.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mollere motored to the Pass to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Finhold where a delicious dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Finhold's birthday.

Mr. W. W. Apkins has gone to the city to visit Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Russo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Curet and

Mr. Jack Collins of Greenville, North Carolina, were week-end guests of Miss Olive Curet.

The teachers and pupils of Waveland school who attended the Carnival Festivities returned refreshed and stimulated from their trip.

The many friends of little Levy Ladner were glad to learn of his return home, but he is still confined to his bed.

The lucky winners of a week's pass to the Gulf Theater, given by Mr. Orrie for selling the most tickets for the King's Daughters Hospital Fund were Stanley Bourgeois, Billy Zimmerman and Charleston Ladner, Jr.

Mr. L. M. Ballencie and family came over for the weekend bringing back with them Mr. Bert Castel who has been gravely ill at Mercy Hospital for a long spell. He is much improved and his friends were indeed happy to greet him again.

It will be interesting to know that the ball on the flag staff at the Waveland school is a relic of the Robert E. Lee. It had been given to the late Mrs. Schwartz by some friends and was presented by her to the school.

Mr. Ed Ruhr has just completed an attractive bungalow on Jeff Davis avenue for Mr. J. Fellman. Mr. Ruhr has received a new contract for another home on Nicholson avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Moree has been kept busy answering real estate calls and predicts an over the top renting season.

Mr. David Mollere has the contract for filling in and beautifying the grounds on Mr. Joe Buchanan's home in Nicholson avenue.

Edgewater is all spic and span with a new coat of paint and Forest Bourgeois is the contractor. Mr. Chris Nungesser has again leased it for the summer months.

Ed Orrie is tops when it comes to lending a hand, and the shows Monday and Tuesday nights at the Gulf Theater were given for the fund of the Bay St. Louis King's Daughters Hospital. A special picture "Outside of Paradise" was shown and the amateur performance was exceptionally good. Bank Nite check for \$75.00 was won by Bill Favre Saturday night.

A meeting of all workers in the Lunch Rooms of District 5 will be held at the Waveland lunch room under the direction of Mrs. Mamie Sylvester, nutritionist. A business meeting will be conducted before noon after which a delicious dinner will be served. All lunch rooms received oranges and apples from the community department and apple canning was started this week.

Children winning passes for a week to the Gulf Theater for a six week school term since Christmas are kindergarten, Bernice Bourgeois; primer, Lillian Russell, first, Audrey Mays; second, Ray Michael Bourgeois and Bobbie Jenkins; third, Carl Ladner; fourth, Carmen Monteleone; fifth, Anna Mae Bourgeois, and Ray Marrero; sixth, Hebert Toomey; seventh, Mary Ellen Bourgeois; eighth, Lucien Marrero.

## "ROSALIE" TO BE AT A. & G. THEATER SUNDAY & MONDAY

West Point Backgrounds Contrast with Musical Settings in Film.

Reproducing the picturesque campus and many of the imposing buildings of America's famous West Point played an important part in the filming of "Rosalie," the super-lavish new musical which brings Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell to the A. & G. Theater Sunday and Monday, in a co-starring vehicle which is described as outshining even "The Great Ziegfeld" in its spectacular brilliance of cast and production values.

W. S. Van Dyke II, who directed "Rosalie," is famed for his insistence on accuracy in reproducing famous landmarks. Accordingly, even the chorus boys in the musical were drilled for weeks in the regulation West Point maneuvers. Nelson Eddy, himself, took special military training from a veteran army officer in order that his acting as a West Point football hero and cadet might be authentic. For a period of four months the famous baritone singer took orders and joined in practice drill. Alternating this with hours of singing, Eddy had little time for social activities.

On the shoulders of Miss Powell and Ray Bolger, two of the country's finest tap dancers, fell the privilege of distorting the military precision taught in West Point. Bolger gives an exhibition of his brilliant comic dancing. Miss Powell, disguised as a cadet, teaches the amazed troopers some new and very fancy maneuvers while drums are thumping and trumpets blaring.

Many West Point campus scenes were reproduced in fullest detail for the picture. Studio experts made the trek across the country to photograph and measure important settings. Hence, when Eddy and Miss Powell are seen talking to each other at the top of a knoll, it is shown as a faithful copy of the famous Flirtation Walk. Other scenes are similarly authentic.

"Rosalie" comes to the screen written and produced by William Anthony McGuire who collaborated with Guy Bolton in writing the original Broadway version. The supporting cast includes Frank Morgan, Edna Mae Oliver, Ilona Massey, Billy Gilbert and Reginald Owen. Nine new Cole Porter songs are heard in the eye-dazzling production.

## Mississippi District Postmasters Will Meet On Coast July 14-15.

The district postmasters of the State announce July 14-15 as date for their state convention.

This year the postmasters meet at the beautiful Hotel, Edgewater, located on the gulf between Biloxi and Gulfport. A record attendance is anticipated.

There are approximately 750 district postmasters in the state and the greater number of them belong to this organization. Many visitors from the other states will also be in attendance.

The manager of the Edgewater Hotel, D. O. Conwell is himself a district postmaster and has for several years invited the postmasters to hold their state convention at his place. The postmasters will find a hearty welcome awaiting them by their Fellow Postmaster Mr. Conwell.

On the program at this convention will appear postoffice inspectors, representatives from the national office of the organization, officials from the postoffice department and some of the law-makers of the state.

## Pat Offers Bill Asking Extension On Natchez Bridge

Washington, March 3.—Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) introduced a bill today for a new extension of time for constructing a bridge across the Mississippi River at Natchez, Miss.

The bill would require that construction be undertaken within one year of its enactment, and that the bridge be completed within three years.

Several extensions have already been granted. The bridge is to be built by Natchez and Adams county, Miss.

## GREAT FLIGHT

The flight of the six Army bombing planes to Buenos Aires and their demonstration of military precision, going and coming, has elicited much favorable comment everywhere and particularly in the nation's capital. Col. Robert Olds, commanding officer, was congratulated by the President, to whom he reported the details of the warm welcome accorded the American fliers everywhere they stopped in South America. The flight is considered an excellent example of diplomatic propaganda.

## LEAVE CHINA

The withdrawal of the Fifteenth American Infantry from North China, after twenty-five years' service in that country, may please the statesmen—but the doughboys find living in China pleasant. Each enlisted man hires a servant for about \$3 a month and the shining of shoes, polishing of brass and the cleaning of rifles is an easy matter.

## ALLOWANCES OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Month of February 1938.	
G. Y. Blaize, Mayor salary	200.00
W. L. Bourgeois, Com. salary	200.00
H. Grady Perkins, Com. salary	200.00
L. M. Gex, City Attorney salary	100.00
Albert Favre, street foreman salary	100.00
Fred Banderet, labor	71.50
Rena Bermond, labor	66.00
Alfred Arnold, labor	52.25
Andrew Poyadeaux, labor	71.50
Frank Dillman, labor	63.25
Bogers Estopa, labor	63.25
Alden Collier, labor	33.00
Thos. Carvin, labor	5.00
W. T. Hobbs, Chief of Police salary	85.00
Victor Favre, Police salary	70.00
Aline Saucier, police salary	70.00
Paquet Piazza, police salary	60.00
Frank Quindlan, fireman sal.	70.00
L. M. Telhard, fireman sal.	70.00
Jos. G. Scafide, fireman sal.	70.00
August Scafide, fireman labor	1.50
Pedro Monti, fireman labor	1.50
Eddie Blaize, fireman labor	1.50
Tom Karl, fireman labor	1.50
Owen Heitzman, fireman labor	1.50
L. C. Carver, janitor salary	60.00
Guymple, church clock keeper salary	10.00
Woodrow Lafontaine, Cemetery keeper	45.00
King's Daughters, monthly donation	25.00
St. Margaret's Daughters, monthly donation	20.00
Chamber of Commerce, monthly donation	21.00

## BILLS PAYABLE

Berry Brothers, Traffic paint	16.83
Miller-Bryant Pencil Co.	10.90
E. W. Jones, country, iron plates	5.51
Bay Supply Co., Inc.	
Disinfectant	55.00
Dement Printing Co., supplies	10.29
Andrew Carver, Repairing truck	1.65
W. A. McDonald & Sons, sup.	.83
Aetna Life Insurance Co.	80.00
Employees' Premiums	44.88
Mississippi Stationery Co., sup.	3.99
Mississippi Power Co., lights	484.45
Porter's Service Station, gasoline	87.52
Schindler's Garage, gasoline	4.80
Arceneux Service Station	
Truck repairs	29.78
Sea Coast Echo, Allowance	26.90
and notice to bidders	1.50
F. E. Witter, making sign	1.50
Monarch Chemical Co., supplies	20.50
Bay Fish Market, shells	5.74
Blaise Canning Co., shells	15.40
George Rolph, shells	2.38
J. C. Carver, shells	2.38
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	30.47
Bay Coal & Wood Yard, coal	17.24
W. L. Bourgeois, stamps and express	16.63
E. D. Carver, survey	7.50
W. T. Hobbs, Feeding pris.	4.50
Chas. Beams, lumber	5.70

## SCHOOL FUND

S. J. Ingram, Supt. salary	200.00
James Salaries	
Mrs. C. E. Ashcraft	95.00
Luyenia Saucier	95.00
Carmelite Spotorno	95.00
Ruby King	85.00
Loretta Smith	95.00
Florence Russ	95.00
S. A. Clark	125.00
Clara Eley	110.00
Hellon Newsom	120.00
Bessie Givens	125.00
Julia Blaize	115.00
Mrs. S. H. Anderson	105.00
Virginia Smith	100.00
Mrs. J. C. Smith	80.00
Mrs. Reed	105.00
Gertrude Perkins	110.00
John Tittsworth	110.00
John Scafide	110.00
Louvenge Temple	90.00
Frances Scafide	85.00
Mrs. W. J. Stockstill	95.00
Monie Anderson	25.00
S. J. Ingram, part-time, one month	36.00
Clara Reed, part-time, one month	20.00
Ruth Campbell, Co-ordinator, one month	100.00
James Salaries	96.00
L. L. Brown, teacher salary	55.00
C. A. Barabino, teacher salary	55.00
B. T. Lanneaux	50.00
Helen Holmes, teacher salary	22.50
Ethel Edwards, teacher salary	50.00
K. G. McCarthy, Supt. salary	51.50
Flora Capdepon, janitress	70.00
Alfred Carver, janitor salary	18.00
John Bell, janitor salary	10.00
Mrs. W. C. Sick, janitress sal.	10.00
James Taconi, workman sal.	72.50
Mrs. F. L. Kretz, janitress sal.	15.00

## BILLS PAYABLE

Aetna Life Insurance Co.	12.90
Premium teachers	8.90
W. A. McDonald & Sons, sup.	8.90
Andrew Carver, Sharpening Lawn mower and repairs	5.35
Miss Hellon Newsom, Rubber chair tops	6.20
Thos. Carver, labor at Webb School	12.50
Geo. Horton, labor and material at Central School	2.20
Jos. di Benedetto, Home Eco. Dept. groceries	2.51
Southern Bell Tel. Co.	18.04
H. L. Witter, Sanding and finishing floors, Home Ec. room	41.85
Sea Coast Echo, printing	22.50
High School Student Activity Assn., reimbursement	10.00
Mississippi Power Co.	11.70
Bay Coal & Wood Yard, coal	18.26

## WATER WORKS FUND

Albert Monti, foreman salary	110.00
Joseph Taconi, salary	66.00
Henry Monti, labor	10.00

Porter's Service Station, gasolint	4.85
Southern Bell Tel. & T. Co.	4.25

## NOTICE TO METHODISTS

Church Calendar for Bay St. Louis Methodist Church, March 13-19, 1938. Church School Sunday at 10 A. M. Sermon at 11 A. M. subject, "In Aldersgate A New Vision For Christianity. Leagues will meet at 5:30 P. M. Evening worship at 7:30 P. M. Sermon subject, "Christ Appearing At The Door of Your Heart." Woman's Missionary Society Meets Tuesday at 3 P. M. Children under 12 meet Wednesday at 3:15 P. M. The Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Sunday 13 is World Outlook Sunday. May we have a Christian outlook on the world, since our leader, Christ loved and died for the world. ANDREW J. BOYLES, Pastor.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR THAT

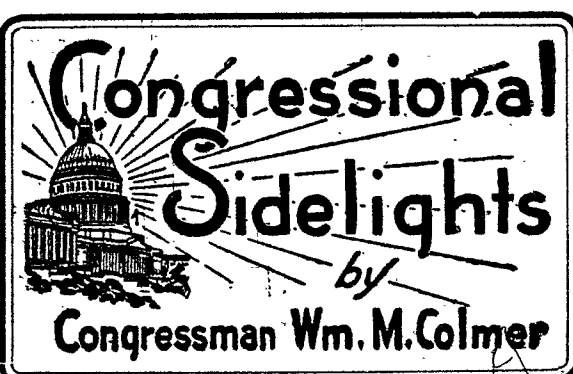
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## CHAIN STORES

CONGRESSMAN Patman, with some seventy-five members of the House as co-authors, has introduced a bill providing for excise tax on chain stores. Tax would be measured by the number of retail stores operated, as follows:

For each store not in excess of ten, \$50.00 a store;	not in
For each additional store not in excess of ten, \$50.00 a store;	not in
For each additional store not in excess of 50, \$200 a store;	not in
For each additional store not in excess of 75, \$250 a store;	not in
For each additional store not in excess of 100, \$300 a store;	not in
For each additional store not in excess of 200, \$450 a store;	not in
For each additional store not in excess of 300, \$600 a store;	not in
For each additional store not in excess of 400, \$750 a store;	not in
For each additional store not in excess of 500, \$900 a store;	not in
For each additional store in excess of 500, \$1,000 a store.	not in

The second and more drastic section of the bill would multiply the above tax by the number of States in which the chain operates stores. The bill would exempt filling stations engaged primarily in the sale of petroleum products and not engaged in the sale of tires and tubes. There are at present fifteen States that levy a tax on chain stores similar to the proposed Federal tax. This bill is a further step to discourage the setting up of large chains of stores, which are able to undersell the local, independent merchant and force him out of business, thereby gradually acquiring a monopoly. During the past few years it has become increasingly hard for the small merchant to make a go of it because of the competition of the giant chains. The bill is, of course, in its tentative draft. No doubt it will be substantially amended in its consideration.

## Parity Prices

The attempt to assure our farmers parity prices (16 2/3 per cent) for cotton according to the present figure as embodied in the domestic allotment plan bill sponsored by a group of us in the House was unsuccessful, but a step in that direction was made in the recently adopted farm bill. This was a provision

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. To Mrs. Rose L. Commander. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of April, A. D. 1938, to defend the suit No. 4059 in said Court of W. A. Wornick, wherein you are a Defendant. This 25th day of February, A. D. 1938. (SEAL)

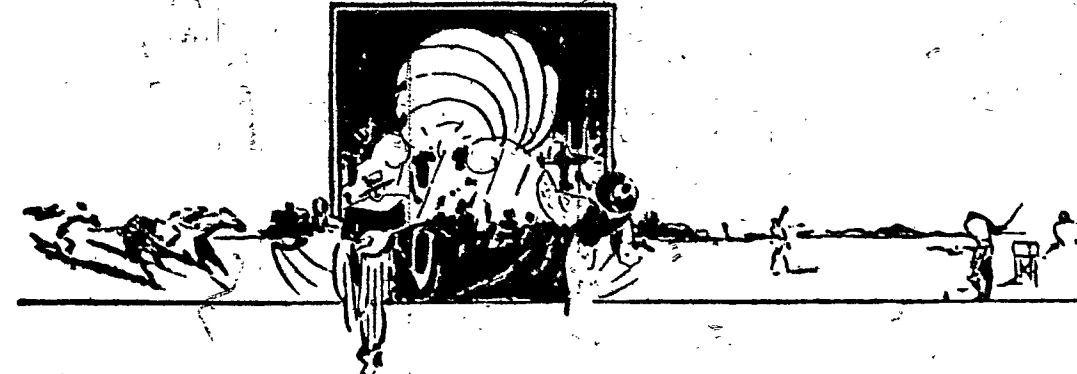
A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Benigno, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of February, 1938, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim. SYLVESTER BENIGNO, Administrator of the Estate of John Benigno, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of J. C. Buckley, Dec'd. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of March, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of J. C. Buckley, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 2nd day of March, 1938. ALICE C. BUCKLEY, Executor.



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that will permit parity prices if the money is raised. Various methods of raising the funds that would be necessary have been suggested. The method most often suggested is a processing tax, similar to that under the old Agricultural Adjustment Act, though there is considerable objection to it. Because of the opposition of the large body of Members of Congress who do not come from agricultural sections to any kind of tax to give the farmer a subsidy, the prospects for parity prices any time soon are doubtful, but, at least, the principle has been recognized.

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## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, Edith M. Ladner, substituted trustee under and by virtue of a certain instrument dated the 15th day of February, 1938, and recorded on Page 302 of Book 32 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, executed by Bernard G. Jones, the present owner and holder of a note executed by Sylvan Ladner and Mrs. Sylvan Ladner payable to J. A. Zingarling, dated the 29th day of October, 1936, and secured by a deed of trust of same date and recorded on page 177 of Volume 31 in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, will on

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sell at public auction, for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, during legal hours the following described property: The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 8, South of Range 15 West in Hancock County, Mississippi. This the 17th day of February, 1938.

EDITH M. LADNER, Substituted Trustee.

## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF D. H. WARD, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 15th day of February, 1938, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of D. H. Ward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 18th day of February, 1938.

PAULINE C. WARD, Administratrix.



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